

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Kuppam Area Development Authority (KADA) –Revival of the Kuppam Area Development Authority (KADA) with Headquarters at Kuppam of Chittoor District covering (4) Mandals and (1) Municipality for overall economic growth, development, achieving sustainable development goals and Zero Poverty in the KADA region – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 58

Dated: 09-7-2024
Read:

G.O. Ms. No.7, General Administration (GPM&AR) Department, Dated 24.01.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. read above, Kuppam Area Development Authority (KADA) consisting of (4) Mandals viz., Kuppam, Gudupalle, Santhipuram, & Ramakuppam with headquarters at Kuppam was created. KADA was created to ensure integrated development of the area through planned interventions, in view of its backwardness and lack of basic amenities compared to other mandals of the State of A.P. As such the Government have decided to revive the Kuppam Area Development Authority (KADA) with Headquarters at Kuppam and covering four Mandals (Kuppam, Gudupalle, Santhipuram, & Ramakuppam) and one Municipality (Kuppam) which forms part of Kuppam Revenue Division of Chittoor District, for the overall development of the area.

2. Further, it has been observed that the SO KADA was not given any administrative powers or financial powers or staff to effectively implement integrated development plan for the region. As a result, the SO KADA faced many impediments for expeditious implementation of the development programs.

3. Hence, it has been opined that administrative structure of KADA should be reorganized to ensure single line administrative system for better coordination among various functionaries with a view to usher integrated approach to the development of the region.

4. In view of the above, Government after careful consideration of the matter, the following orders are issued;

- (a) Special Officer KADA shall be redesignated as Project Director KADA.
- (b) The PD KADA shall be directly responsible for planning and implementing all government programs within the KADA region and all the functions and responsibilities of the officials of the line departments within the KADA region shall be reviewed and monitored by the PD. Further the PD shall plan and execute programs/projects/schemes for achieving macro-economic growth, realize Sustainable Development Goals and attain 'zero poverty' objective in the KADA region by adopting the P4 approach (public, private, people, partnership).

- (c) An IAS officer of AP cadre at the senior time scale, who has worked as Sub Collector shall be appointed as PD KADA.
- (d) Collector and District Magistrate shall be the Chairman of KADA and the PD shall directly report to the Collector.
- (e) To ensure that the objective of single line of administration is realized and as the KADA area is now a separate revenue division, all the following line departments shall deploy a dedicated divisional level officer for the KADA area with necessary powers and responsibilities similar to any other administrative division in the state, if not done already.
 - i. Planning
 - ii. Panchayat Raj and RWS (Engineering wing)
 - iii. Roads and Buildings
 - iv. Water Resource development
 - v. Electricity
 - vi. Panchayat Raj and Rural Development including DRDA and DWMA
 - vii. Forest
 - viii. School Education and Higher Education
 - ix. Health
 - x. Agriculture
 - xi. Horticulture
 - xii. Sericulture
 - xiii. Animal Husbandry
 - xiv. All Welfare departments
 - xv. Women and Child Welfare
 - xvi. Civil Supplies
 - xvii. Housing
- (f) All officers and staff working in the KADA region including the Revenue Divisional Officer of Kuppam shall be under the administrative control of PD KADA.
- (g) In respect of officers whose jurisdiction lies within and outside the KADA area, the officers shall be responsible to PD KADA as far as KADA area is concerned.
- (h) The PD KADA shall conduct regular review meetings of all the departments and the concerned officers/staff working within the KADA region shall attend the review meetings.
- (i) In case of departments whose staffing pattern is not contiguous to a revenue division (ex. Industries/IT/endowments), district heads of such departments shall send a senior officer in the district to attend the review meetings of KADA, if required by the PD KADA.
- (j) The PD KADA shall not relieve any officer/staff member on transfer unless an alternative join in his/her place.
- (k) The PD KADA shall approve the casual leaves and TA bills of all the gazette officers working in the KADA region including the Revenue Division Officer, Kuppam.

- (l) The PD KADA is authorized to call for any records, inspect and review any regulatory and development works within the KADA area.
- (m) The PD KADA is empowered to initiate inquiry into any allegations against the gazette officer working in the KADA region.
- (n) The PD KADA will initiate the Annual Confidential Reports of all the above divisional level officer and will countersign the Annual Confidential Report of mandal level officers.

5. Notwithstanding the above, the powers, roles and responsibilities of the officials working in the Kuppam municipality shall be governed by the existing Andhra Pradesh Municipalities act. However, PD KADA in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner can prepare and implement detailed project reports for development of municipal region including achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and 'Zero Poverty'. Further the PD KADA shall review and monitor the development works/programs sanctioned by the state government in the municipality area. The Municipal Commissioner shall attend the periodic review meetings called by PD KADA to monitor the above works/schemes.

6. The following staff is sanctioned on redeployment basis to the office of PD KADA.

Sl.No.	Name of the post	No. of posts	Method of Appointment	Pay Scale of the Post
1.	Additional PD (Deputy collector Cadre)	1	On redeployment from Revenue Department.	As fixed by the Pay commission and notified by the government from time to time
2.	Tahsildar	1		
3.	Dy. Tahsildar	1		
4.	Senior Assistant	2		
5.	Junior Assistant	2		
6.	Data Entry Operator	2	On Outsourcing	Vide G.O. Ms. No. 7, Finance (HR.I.Plg.&Policy) Department, dated 17.1.2022.
7	PMU team	2		
8.	Office sub-ordinates	4		
9.	Watchman	2		
10.	Driver	2		
	Total	19		

7. A dedicated budget and a head of account for PD KADA shall be created by the finance department and the annual budget shall be sanctioned for KADA for incurring the above establishment expenditure.

8. All the concerned Departments and the Collectors and District Magistrates, Chittoor are requested to take necessary action.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Planning Department

The Finance(SMPC) Department

The Revenue(Ser.I) Department

The PR&RD Department.

The Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor.

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All the Departments in the secretariat,

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The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Finance& Planning,

The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt.,

The PS to Spl. C.S to Govt., the GA(GPM&AR)Dept.,

The PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., Planning Dept.,

The PS to Prl. Finance Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept.,

The District Collector, Chittoor,

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